

J. M. PARKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred senate file No. 17, a bill for an act further defining the duties of county officers and providing penalties for failure to report, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file. .

SENATE FILE NO. 17.]

[BY LARRABEE.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* It is hereby made
2 the duty of each county officer, whenever called upon by the governor or either house of the
3 general assembly so to do, to communicate to the governor, or such house, any information
4 that may be in his possession as such officer, and to furnish any statistics at his command
5 when thus called upon.

SEC. 2. In order to enable the clerk of the district court properly to comply with the pro-
2 visions of section 203 of the Code, it is made the duty of the county auditor to report to said
3 clerk, before the first day of November in each year, the expenses of the county for criminal
4 prosecutions during the year ended the thirtieth day of September preceding, including, but
5 distinguishing, the compensation of the district attorney.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the district court, in preparing the re-
2 port required by said section 203 of the Code, to make such report for the year ended the
3 thirtieth day of September preceding.

SEC. 4. Any failure or unreasonable delay on the part of any officer to perform any duty
2 required of him by this act shall render him liable to prosecution and punishment for misde-
3 meanor.